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EXPANDABLE SYSTEMS

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following Remarks/Arguments.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1- 72 are pending in this application. Claims 1-72 stand rejected. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications.

Claims 1, 4-14, 17-30, 33-36, 39-44, 50-51, 54-59, and 65-72 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by Appel et al. ("Appel") (U.S. Patent No. 6,219, 733). Reconsideration is respectfully requested.